

# PICK YOUR OWN CANDIDATE

## "A Clean Campaign and A Clean Court"

### "WHO WILL BEST SERVE IN THIS JUDICIAL CAPACITY?"

#### TO THE CITIZENS OF KNOX COUNTY:—

That you are dissatisfied with political conditions in this county; that you are tired of the self-appointed political bosses; that you resent past interference with our public schools; that you dislike meddling with our roads, county court, and other public matters; that you do not believe in any officer trying to dictate his own successor; and that affairs thus manipulated are displeasing to you, I know full well.

Shrewd observers, making mental notes of events transpiring both day and night, on the streets and elsewhere, as the campaign progresses, are observing each day more clearly the meaning of that "clean" campaign above the surface and that "submarine" campaign beneath it.

My opponent has never yet taken you into his confidence by telling you when and where it was determined that he should enter the race for Chancellor, or who was present when that conclusion was reached, or how many other lawyers had been previously solicited by the same element to become a candidate against me.

What means the recent remarks by the other side about "the face of the returns," rather than about the nomination?

#### Not A Politician

I am not a politician, and have nothing in common with the trickster in politics. I am running my own race; attending to my own business; keeping in the middle of the road; and will continue to do so. Watch the eleventh hour combinations AND DEFEAT THE PERPETRATORS.

#### A Warning

From various sources and different portions of the county reports are being received, clearly indicating that the "combine" opposing my nomination is secretly trying to play other candidates and their friends against each other in the different precincts, in a frantic effort to defeat me. Will these other candidates and their friends and supporters stand for such political double-dealing, criss-crossing and sleight of hand performance?

#### The Fruits of Toleration

That our unfortunate political conditions are the result of toleration rather than the inevitable fruits of our form of government, I am satisfied. So long as your nominations and elections are dictated, manipulated and controlled in the manner indicated, so long will these unfortunate political conditions continue, and, like a dangerous cancer, eat its way deeper and become a greater menace.

It occurs to me that while our soldiers are suffering the hardships of war and sacrificing their health, limbs and lives on foreign battlefields, in defense of our liberties, THOSE AMONG US REMAINING AT HOME SHOULD HAVE THE COURAGE, MUST HAVE THE COURAGE, AND WILL BE COWARDS UNLESS WE DO HAVE THE COURAGE TO PURGE AND PURIFY OUR POLITICS WHILE THESE BRAVE MEN THUS SUFFER, SACRIFICE AND DIE.

#### Corruption

Some days ago you were advised through the public press that according to information received from various precincts and different portions of the county, the political shifters were secretly preparing to carry out, if possible, the following program: To "hire" and "pay" "workers" in the various precincts, and to induce the "workers" thus "hired" to "hire" and "pay" other "workers," after the fashion of "contractor" and "sub-contractor," and suggestion was then made that you would be surprised at some of the names associated with that corrupting scheme.

The use of money to corrupt thoughtless voters, the use of money to corrupt voters in needy circumstances, and the use of money to corral corrupt voters is a crime. It has always been my opinion that men who engage in buying votes, either directly or indirectly, are greater offenders than are the men who sell them, AND THAT MONEY IS NOT THUS SPENT TO DEBAUCH WITHOUT THE EXPECTATION OF GETTING IT BACK IN SOME MYSTERIOUS WAY.

To the thoughtless voters and to the voter in needy circumstances, if thus tempted, my appeal is this: Resent it

by voting your own sentiments. To the venal voter, if thus tempted, I have this alone to say: You are still a better man than is the "HIGHER UP" who would thus further corrupt you.

#### Executive Committee and Primary Board Against Fraud and Corruption.

The Republican Executive Committee of Knox County has recently denounced corruption in politics, without a dissenting vote. The Primary Board elected by that Committee to hold the approaching primary later construed that denunciation as "excluded and prohibiting, among other illegal, corrupt and unfair means and acts, the purchase of votes, either directly or indirectly, under any pretense or subterfuge whatever; the hiring of workers by or on behalf of any candidate, either prior to or on the date of the primary, excepting stenographers and clerks at the office or headquarters of the candidate, actively engaged as such; the use of liquor by or on behalf of any candidate; any and all other expenditures or promises made or acts done by or on behalf of any candidate, with the intent and purpose of evading the force and effect of the primary plan and oath. Any and all violations of the primary plan, either prior to or on the day of the primary should be reported with the least possible delay. The Primary Board, on March 9, 1918, declared that "to permit persons to corrupt primaries is to LICENSE THEM TO TAINT OUR OFFICIAL LIFE AND PLUNDER THE PUBLIC."

#### Not A Recent Convert.

I have labored along the lines indicated by my campaign, in the years gone by, while others "slept," fought for these principles while still others "sneered," and suffered for so doing while still others were financially "making hay."

I appeared before the Republican Executive Committee, before becoming a candidate for Chancellor, and advocated a higher political standard; before the sub-committee and advocated an "anti-boodle" provision in the primary plan; before the Primary Board, after becoming a candidate, and advocated a strict construction and rigid enforcement of these provisions of that plan, and have appealed from time to time, through the public press, for a primary free from fraud and corruption. Has the other candidate for Chancellor done so? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

#### Will You Do Your "Bit?"

You have not forgotten the past. The Republican Executive Committee did not forget it. The Primary Board did not overlook it, and it has called upon you to hold up its hands. It should be seen to that every voter in your precinct entitled to vote in the approaching primary UNDERSTANDS THE ISSUES AND CASTS HIS VOTE, and that those not entitled to participate are not allowed to do so. WILL YOU SEE TO IT THAT THIS IS DONE? If you will, and do not become over-confident, take nothing for granted, thwart political intrigue, and battle corruption, this fight is won. But it's a "fight." It's your "fight." It's my "fight." It's our "fight." IT'S A "FIGHT" AGAINST PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS AND POLITICAL TRICKSTERS.

#### A "Clean" Nomination.

I do not want and will not have a tainted nomination. Not one cent has been expended or will be expended by me or on my behalf in violation of the primary plan. No paid "workers" will prowl about in the night time in my behalf, or represent me at the polls on MARCH 21, 1918. My appeal is for volunteers; for unselfish men; for men who love their homes and wives and children; for men who place duty before temporary gain—to go to the polls and see that the primary election returns express a free people's uncorrupted and untrammelled will.

#### A "Clean" Court.

If I can aid you in driving trickery out of our politics; fraud and corruption out of our primaries and elections; graft out of our public service; and in bringing about a healthier and better condition of affairs, my political ambition will be satisfied.

#### A. C. GRIMM

Candidate For CHANCELLOR.

Primary Election, March 21, 1918.



IN THESE DAYS PEOPLE  
WANT RESULTS

No Claims or Explanations

The Official Who Does His Duty Does Not Need  
Testimonials or Affidavits From Other  
Officials To Uphold His Record

If You Want An Attorney General Who Will  
Make Good, VOTE FOR  
J. ARTHUR ATCHLEY

In these days, if a County Official does his duty, and serves the County and the people as well as he would his own interests, the PEOPLE KNOW IT, and appreciate it. In these days, people want RESULTS, not claims, or explanations, or excuses. If a man has to make explanations, there must be something that needs explaining.

If an officer does his duty, he won't have to produce affidavits to that effect. ACTIONS speak louder than letters. If the public requires affidavits and letters from other officers, to prove any one official has done his duty, apparently there must be a need for them.

The BIG Bootleggers Are NOT Supporting  
J. Arthur Atchley

These Men Are Working Day and Night AGAINST Me  
Should The Common People Be Ground Down?  
Should Needless Court Costs Be Piled Up?

Do you think that the common people, men who are down and out, without friends, money or influence, should be prosecuted any more vigorously than the men higher up? Shouldn't all men receive equal justice, with mercy where mercy is deserved? Do you believe in piling up needless court expense prosecuting frivolous cases? AREN'T YOUR TAXES HIGH ENOUGH NOW?

#### A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN

You know my record in private practice. A SQUARE DEAL to every man, white or black, rich or poor, and this same policy will be pursued when I am nominated and elected Attorney General. I will hold down court costs to a reasonable basis. Remember the old saying, "A New Broom Sweeps Clean."

Very respectfully,

J. ARTHUR ATCHLEY

#### GEO. HEAVEN

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A Specialty.

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Having returned to Knoxville to live I hope old and new friends will favor me with their patronage

#### VOTE FOR GEORGE W. HILL

FOR  
Justice of the Peace  
FOR  
Greater Knoxville

Subject to the Republican Primary to be held Thursday, March 21, 1918

Your support and influence will be appreciated. Respectfully, George W. Hill